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Art Unit: 2172	Title: RANDOM SAMPLING AS A BUILT-IN FUNCTION FOR DATABASE ADMINISTRATION AND REPLICATION	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT

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INVENTOR(S) : HARPER, et al.
TITLE : RANDOM SAMPLING AS A BUILT-IN
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FIRST AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004, on the above-referenced patent application, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.